



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshikazu HAMAMOTO *et al.*

Application No.: 10/731,633

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 1745

) Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2004, the time for responding to which has been extended to April 15, 2005 by the filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants respectfully reconsider of the claims of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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